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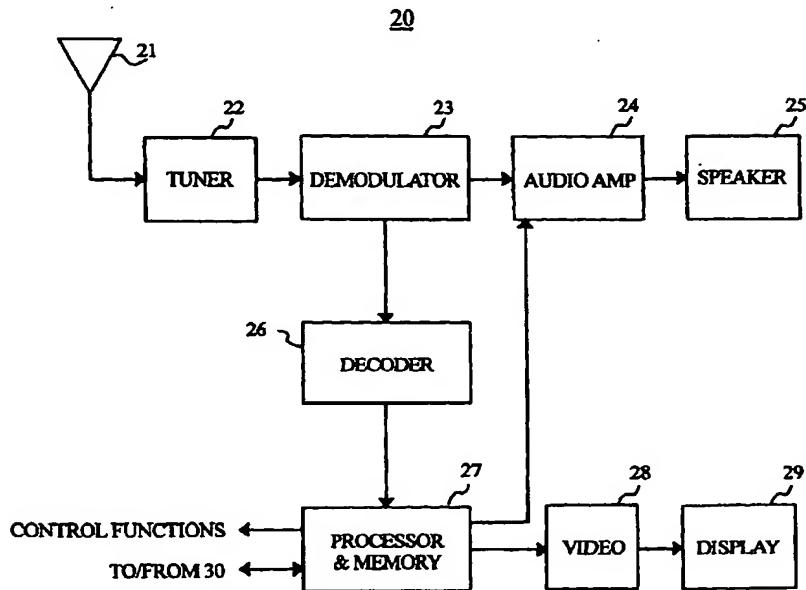
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(57) Abstract: A television signal receiver (20) receives and stores updated information associated with an emergency alert function, such as geographical area information and/or transmission frequency information. According to an exemplary embodiment, the television signal receiver (20) includes a tuner (22) operative to tune a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event, and a memory (27) operative to receive and store updated information associated with the emergency alert function.

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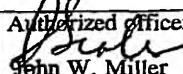
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